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THE PROVISIONAL GOVERN-MENT STILL REIGNS.

WILLIS' CREDENTIALS PRESENTED.

The Minister Presented the Compliments and Well Wishes of President Cleveland, and President Dole Made a Hearty Reply-Had Heard Nothing of Secret y Gresham's Famous Letter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20. - The steamship Australia from Honolulu arrived inside the Golden Gate at 8:40 o'clock a. m. Saturday with news from Honolulu that up to last Saturday there had been no change in the Hawaiian political situation. The new United States minister. Willis, had presented his credentials to President Dole of the provisional government and had not indicate I prior to the departure of the vessel any intention on the part of the United States government to insist upon the restor-

ation of Queen Liliuokalani. Minister Willis, when he presented his credentials November 7, said.

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Mr President Mr Biount the late envoy extraordinary of the United States to your government, having resident States to your government having resident health so office while abject from his post. I have the honor to now present his letter of recall and to express for him his sincere terret that he is unable in person to make known his continued good wishes on hena f of your people and his grateful appreciation of the many counteries, both personal and official, of which while here he was the honored recipient. I desire at the same time to place in your hands a letter accreditur me as his successor. In doing this I am directed by the president to give renewed assurance of friendship, interest and hearty good will which our government entertains for you and for the people of this island reaim. Invokin; that spirit of peace, friendship and hospitality which has ever been the shield and sword of this country, I now upon behalf of he United States of América, tenier to your people the right hand of good will, which I trust may be as issting as I know it to be sinere, expressing the hope that every year will promote and perpetuate that good will to the honor, happiness and prosperity of both governments.

PRESIDENT DOLE & WELCOME. President Dole then made reply as

President Dole then made reply as follows:

Mr. Minister: It is with much satisfaction that I receive the credentials you bring from his excellency, the president of the United States of America accrediting you as envoy extraordinary and minister pient potentiary to represent that country at the capital of the Hawalian Islands. Your assurances of continued friendship of your government for me and the Hawalian people add to the gratification which long experence of the generous consideration of the United States for this country has fostered.

Permit me to assure you that we heartly reciprocate the expressions of interest and good will which you, on behalf of the American people, have conveyed to as Aside from our geographical proximity and the consequent preponderating commercial interests which enter here, the pressont advanced civilization and christianization of your people, together with our enlightened codes of law, stand to-day beneficent monuments of American zeal, courage and intellicence. It is not surprising, therefore, that the United States was the first to reconize the independence of the Hawalian islands and to welcome them into the great family of free, equal and sovereign astions, nor is it surprising that this historic the has been siren thened from year to year by the important mutual reciprocities and agreements alike honorable and advantageous to both governments, partly from proximity, partly the leading influence of American citizens in the work of inaugurating Christian civilization and industrial enterprise in these islands, but still more from the repeated acts of friendly assistance we have received from your government during tepast half century, we have become accustomed to regard the United States as a friend and ally and have learned to look first to her for help in our emergencies.

I rewret the inability of your predecessor. Mr. Blonut, to personally present his letter of recall and to afford me the opportunity to express to him my appreciation of the agree able official and to a

In speaking of his mission Mr. Willis upon a late occasion declared that his instructions would not be known until they were officially handed to the prothey were officially handed to the provisional government. "I will say this much," continued he, "that there is absolutely no foundation for the various rumors afloat since my arrival as to what I am empowered to do or not to do. There are but two or three men even in Washington who know what my instructions are. I must positively decline, at present, to state whether I carry an ultimatum or a new treaty or what."

The provisional government claims in the city.

to be as much in the dark as everybody else though it was reported from The New York Weekly World and
prery reliable source, that the new Weekly Leases one year for \$1.50

minister would negotiate a new treaty with the provisional government which would place the islands virtually under the protection of the United States. It was understood that when completed this treaty would be at once submitted to the United States senate with President Cleveland's message. In the meantime the United States would see that matters should remain in statu quo, both internally and ex-

ternally.

Evidence of the determination on

the part of the United States was seen during the night of November 9, when for some reason unknown to the provisional government the boats of Philadel his were dropped into the water and supplied with loaded Gatling guns and small arms. Details of li is true however, that for some men were kept under orders all night and the boats were not taken aboard until 4 o'clock the next moraing. An interview with a towards annexation and has been conprominent provisional government official failed to throw any light upon the circumstance. He said: "We are here to keep the peace. The demon-stration could not have been intended against us. Yes, there have been late threats, but the government ha placed little credence in them. The royalists, if they find their cause hopeless, may try something desperate. The United States seems ben up in keeping the peace at al hazards, though if it came to trouble it would probably be virtually settled before troops could be landed from the war The government relies upon the citizens' reserve guard in case of trouble and is confident it will not b

disappointed ' Officers of the Australia say that Secretary Gresham's letter had not been received or heard of and so far as known by the public Hawaiia... affairs in the United States were still in statu quo.

HOLD YOUR WHEAT. Farmers of the Northwest Promised

Rich Profits If Not Too Hasty. Sr. Paul, Nov. 20.-Leading farmers in the Northwest, realizing the shortage of wheat, have held several meetings to discuss the situation and decry the causes of the unprecedentedly low prices in the face of this shortage. As a result the following "hold your wheat" circular has been

issued from Pierre, S. D.:

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Every country in Europe this year has had a short wheat crop. Our own crop is at least 200,000,030 bushels less than we raised in 1891. The general financial stringency of the last six months has brou ht out large supplies for all. The harvest this year has been a poor one. This has kept the market price down. The price is overned by the law of supply and domand. For over a year we have had to liberal a supply. The exports this fall shave been large, amounting to about 80,000,000 bushels since the last harvest began. It is doubtful if on January 1. 1804 there will be enough wheat in the country to meet our usual requirement. As a result of the present low price a smaller acrease of winter wheat has been sown than for several years past

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After a thorough investigation of the conditions existing, we feel certain the year 1894 will bring much higher prices for wheat, and do not hesitate to ur.e. Northwestern producers to hold their wheat in hand for a few months. We may just as well keep at least a part of this extra profit for ourselves as to give it to the elevators and millers by selling now. The conditions are such that every bushel of wheat now remaining in the producers' hands can be made to bring \$1 before another harvest if all of it could be held for the price.

OFFICIAL KANSAS FIGURES.

Chairman Simpson Finds That the Republicans Secured a Clear Majority. TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 20. - J. M. Simpson, chairman of the Republican state central committee, has the official returns of the vote cast at the recent election in 103 of the 105 counties in the state, from which he makes the following statement, compared with

the "off year" election of 1891: Republican vote 129,768-124,154; Populist vote 113,118-93,978; Demoropulst vote 18, 118—33, 378; Demo-cratic vote 28, 053—27, 532; opposition 141, 171—121, 510; Republican plurality 16, 590—30, 176; opposition majority in 1891, 11463; Republican majority in 1893, 2, 644; Republican gain since 1891, 14, 600 14,900.

This shows a falling off in the Republican vote of about 5,000 and in the Populist vote of about 20,000. The counties yet to hear from are Morris, Elk and Morton.

The Populist chairman is not yet prepared to give a statement Chairman Breidenthal claims that the Republican figures will be materially reduced by his statement, yet on their face they bear out the claim made on the day following the election that it was the "stay at home" vote which gave the Republicans the advantage.

The basement under Lillie's drug atore will be for rent after November 1. The best location for a barber shop

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STATE DEPARTMENT SWORN TO RECRECY.

RAN AGAINST A SNAG IN HAWAII.

More Speculation About Hawali and Mi-ister Wille' Instructions - The Provisional Government Prepared gency - Mr. Bloant's

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-The state department is less disposed than ever to take the public into its confidence on the Hawaiian question. The part that is indubitable fact is that those in the confidence of the administration have felt and expressed the utmost assurance that the Australia would bring the news that the exqueen had already been restored to the throne. Assertions as to Minister Willis' instructions have been almost wholly inferences from this and from the expressions in Secretary Gresham's published letter.

it is possible that Minister Willis should they so decide."

"But suppose Mr. Cleveland should insist upon what seems to be his policy and attempt to force the minister upon the islands and the queen upon the has become convinced to his entire satisfaction, without having laid the matter before President Dole, that the provisional government cannot be displaced without force, and so has determined to wait for further instructions. It seems certain, at all events, that President Dole had no suspicion when the Australia sailed that it was the purpose of Minister Willis to restore the ex-queen.

store the ex-queen.

It is not possible that Mr. Thurston, Hawaiian minister here, could have given him warning, for Secretary Gresham's letter astounded and disconcerted him when it was published and left no opportunity for him to warn his government. It has been the chief fear of the friends of the provisional government that in its provisional government that in its ignorance of public sentiment here and the first shock of the threatened action of the United States, it would vield its authority.

sidering means to put itself on a per-

member of the foreign relations committee, who declined to permit the use of his name, said last night: "It seems very clear to me that Mr Willis has encountered a state of affairs he had not been led to expect, and which his instructions did not cover. He found evidently, when he reached the islands, that the provisional government was disposed to withstand all overtures for the restoration of the queen, and far better prepared than had been supposed to resist any pressure to place her upon the throne. In one of the reports to the queen, and far better prepared than had been supposed to resist any pressure to place her upon the throne. If have private advices of the best character that President Dole has a weil have private advices of the best character that President Dole has a weil equipped force of 400 to 600 men, who will stand by the present government to the utmost limit. Now, I think the inference is justified that when Minister Willis found this well equipped and determined force and when he discovered the feeling of the intelligent people was favorable to the present government, he was weakened in his determination to reseat the queen upon her throne. If, indeed the Dole administration displayed a determination to maintain its position by force of arms, there was nothing for Minister Willis but to ask further ordera. To have persisted in landing the marines for the purpose of forcing a change of government would have been an act of war pure and simple, and no sane man can believe President Cleveland ever contemplated any such Cleveland ever contemplated any such move us that I see that some of the newspapers have put this construction upon what they consider the president's instructions but it must be borne in mind that these instructions

have never been made public."

The same senator expressed the view that the islands ought to be annexed to the United States, and said their government could be made simple and easy by making them a part of the state of California.

READY FOR ANYTHING

The Provisional Government Prepared

for Emergencies SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.-The Call says: "If United States Minister Willis insists upon the reinstatement of Queen Lilioukalani, the deposed queen of Hawaii, that woman will be deported from the islands and the chances are that the exequator of President Cleveland's envoy will be of the company have indifferently cancelled, and he will be returned to treated all overtures in behalf of the this country as persona non grata. This is rather astonishing news, but it is a fact and is what the provisional government of the islands has de-

eided on." This is founded upon the interview with ex-Consul General to Hawaii Henry W. Severance. "What will the provisional government do when a demand is made that the queen be re-

They will probably at once cancel the exequator of the minister making such an absurd demand and cause him to return to his country.

"And as to the queen?"

"O, she will have been disposed of."

"What? Do you mean that she will have been killed?" "No; nothing of the kind. There will be no b ordished. She will be out of the country. She will have been deported."

This move was contemplated some time ago, was it not?"
"Yes, said Mr. Severance, "and it was even spoken of in the newspapers, but it was considered inadvisable, for

ment now stands ready to carry out the suggestion the moment it seems necessary for the safety of the powers

"What effect will the letter of Sec retary Gresham have on the govern ment's action when it reaches Hono-

"I should not be surprised were the

queen deported the next day," he replied. "What if the United States attempts

"What if the United States attempts to put her on the throne by force, by landing marines?"

"This country will never do that. In the first place the chances are that Minister Willis would find no queen to boost on to the throne. No, there will be no force used. If Grover Cleveland should attempt such a thing the people of the United States would raise such a cry that he would at once be called to his senses. Mr. Cleveland's great mistake is that he does not know the callber of the men he is dealing with. They are every he is dealing with. They are every bit as bright and elever as he. Why, Judge Sandford B. Dole, the presi-dent, could fill any office in the United States with honor, and his ministers are as capable. determined men; determined to give the Islands a good, clean government.
The thinking people want them in power and they will remain there."
"About cancelling Minister Willis' exequator, can the provisional government do that?"
"Most assuredly. They formed an independent government, recognized."

independent government, recognized as such by the different nations, and they can refuse to receive a minister

"I tell you again he would not dare do such a thing. The people of the United States would not stand it." BLOUNT'S REPORT.

What He Is Alleged to Have Found Out While in Honoluin.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.-A special dispatch from Washington declares that the report of Special Commissioner Blount, now on file at the state department, and which is to be sent tol congress when that body reassembles, shows beyond doubt that the revolution in Hawali was accomplished only by intervention on the part of United States Minister Stev-

be worked with a single pur-pose — to ascertain the truth. He secured statements from memmanent footing.

It is considered that the chances of action by Minister Willis to restore the queen will be much lessened after the news of the reception accorded Secretary Gresham's letter in this country is read in the islands

A recommission of the chances of the cabinet of the deposed queen, from members of the committee on safety which brought about the revolution, from officers of the Boston and from other persons, including the agreement. Demogratic senator, a queen herself. Some of these persons A prominent Democratic senator, a queen herself. Some of these persons member of the foreign relations com-

and that his utterances are based on his personal knowledge. He appears to be an intelligent man. He says he acted with the committee in good faith until the American flag was hoisted, and then he ceased communication with them. He is at this time, April 26, a deputy clerk of the supreme

As an evidence of the esteem in which Mr. Undenberg is held in Hon-olulu, Mr. Blount mentions that the provisional government has just ten-dered him an appointment as collector of customs, a piace which Mr. Unden-berg declined. One of the Honolulu newspapers, in sympathy with the provisional government, mentions the offer of this piace to Mr. Undenberg, and highly praises him as a man of high reputation.

TRAINS ARE TIED UP.

Results of the Strike on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 20 .- Passen-

ger trains arrived and departed on the Lehigh Valley yesterday as usual, but freight is tie i up by the strike. The officials are feeling their way carefully, not knowing exactly how extensive the strike may prove. Here, at the Western terminus of the Northern division, the work of reorganizing freight crows is proceeding. Fortu-nately, no perishable stuff is stalled on the road. With the experience de-rived from the struggle in August of last year the superintendent and his sides hone to overcome the yard blockade in a few days.

The grievances of the Lehigh men are of long standing. Numerons ef-forts have been made to secure settlement by arbitration, but the officials employes made by the Railway Federation. The trouble extends back to the fall of 1892. The men say General Manager Voorhees then agreed to c rtain propositions, but they assert he never kept the terms of the agree-

Counterfeit Tickets Removed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20. - Counterfelt railway tickets to the amount of over \$100,000 have been honored in the last four weeks by the Baltimore and Ohio. Erie, P ttsburg and Western, Nickle Plate and other roads. There was absolutely nothing on the face of the tickets to indicate they were counterfeit. They were accepted without question by conductors, passed readily by the ticket counters and entered as a legal issue by the various ticket auditors. The tickets are the most perfect counterfeits of any kind ever perfect counterfeits of any kind ever issued.

Thought to he Drowned. ITHACA, Ky, Nov 20 -Dr. Lucius

Merriam, instructor in political economy at Cornell university, and then it was believed the great United Miss Mary L. Vearing of Laurens, States would listen to reason, and S. C., are supposed to have been such barsh treatment would not be drowned in Cayuga lake while out sin national guards, will take necessary. The provisional govern-boating. Mary L. Vearing of Laurens, General Joseph B. Doe of Janusville, are supposed to have been Wis. adjutant general of the Wiscon-

TERRIFIC GALE.

HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST BY ENGLAND'S GREAT STORM.

WORST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS.

The Coast of England, Scotland, Iroland, and France Strewn With Wreckage -Rail and Telegraphic Commont cation Interrupted - Awfut Ploods in China-Thousands Drowned.

LONDON, Nov. 20 .- Up to Sunday morning eighty lives were known to have been tost during the gale which swept over the British coast for fortyeight hours past, and in addition the crews of several boats are still missing. The news arriving every hour records further fatalities, and details

the great damage done by the storm. It is generally agreed that the weather which has just visited the coast of England, Scotland and Ireland is the most severe in many years. Dispatches received from Banff say that the seashore for thirty miles is strewn with the wreckage of vessels. Owing to the severity of the weather

The gale continues to-day and re-

ports say there are no signs of its abating. The midnight reports received make the total number of deaths from drowning during the gale 134, and this is without reckoning the crews of several vessels which have been seen to founder off the coast and the total fatalities, irrespective of the numerous crews of missing fishing fleets, is estimated at quite 200, according to the most conservative estimates.

Dispatches from Cala's say that a terrific gale has be n blowing there and that telegraphic communication is interrupted. It is added that twenty-two fishing boats have a ready been driven ashore and fifteen fishermen drowned. Reports received from all parts of the north of France sav the most severe weather prevailed along that coast and that there have been many wrecks near Havre, Cherborg and Fecamp.

Telegraphic communication through-out England is interrupted.

FLOODS IN CHINA.

Chousands of Buildings Destroyed and Hundreds of Lives Lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20. -- The steamer Belgic arrived yesterday morning, bringing Hong Kong ading of October 19 the Shanghai cotton cloth mills were totally destroyed by The loss is estimated at \$1,200, 000. Four thousand people are thrown out of employment. Two thousand women and girls were at work in the building when the fire was discovered All escaped without injury. were 20,000 spindles in the main build-

The following details have been received of the storm and flood of Octo-

Saga-Houses destroyed, 4,830:other buildings destroyed, over 5,003; killed or drowned, 63; missing, 1:8. Oita—Houses destroyed, 4,830, other buildings 298; killed or drowned, 115;

missing, 64. Okayama-3,207 houses were washed away, 6.842 houses practically de-stroyed, 47,429 buildings partially de-stroyed, 644 deaths from drowning. 444 wounded. Great distress still pre-

An extensive fire at Scawei village Sunday morning destroyed 130 houses belonging to the French mission The fire destroyed Deakin & Co., curio dealers. The loss is not known Insurance, \$70,000.

SWINEFORD'S REPORT.

Land Officers in the Strip Not to Blame for Crookedness.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-Governor Swineford, general land office inspector, has returned from Oklahoma, where he was sent by Commissioner Lamoreux of the general land office to investigate the charges against the land officers in the strip at the time of

the opening. As a result of his investigations he will report that the land officers have administered their duties in a thoroughly legal manner and that all the crookedness has been on the part of people on the outside. The selling of places in the line in front of the land offices was extensively carried ou, but this was a matter over which the land officers' clerks had no control and could not prevent. He claims all manner of fraud was attempted by people who came there to make money

CHOCTAWS FOR STATEHOOD.

Their Delegates to the Kinglisher Convention instructed to Vote That Way. CADDO, Ind Ter., Nov. 20 - The Chectaws by blood are beginning to come out for statchood. A convention was held here Saturday to select delegates to the Kingfisher, Ok., state hood conventson.

A resolution was passed favoring statehood with Oklahoma and the delegates were instructed to cast the fifty Choctaw votes in the Kingfifisher convention to that effect.

Killed in a Foot Ball Game. Tolepo, Ohio, Nov. 20 -Raymond Carew, half-back of the Toledo high school foot ball team, was caught in a jam at a game in Adrian, Mich., Saturday. A score of players piled on top of him and his neck was dislocated. He was brought to his home in this city, but died yesterday afternoon.

To Succeed Secretary Grant. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. - Secretary of war Lamont has accepted the resignation of Assistant Secretary Grant

WEATHER RUBBERS ETC

THE STORMY SEASON

the railroads and telegraph lines in the north of Ireland are virtually stopped.

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